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1. AS ANTICIPATED FOLLOWING SNOW'S BREAKING STORY, EMBASSY NOW UNDER HAVY PRESSURE FROM LOCALLY BASED FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS SEEKING MORE INFORMATION REGARDING OIL CUTOFF. WE ARE STICKING WITH REFTEL STATEMENT BUT WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON HOW DEPARTMENT AND/OR DOD PLAN, IF ASKED, TO HANDLE FOLLOWING MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

A. WHAT IS TONNAGE OF FUEL PURCHASED BY US NAVY IN SINGAPORE?

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B. DOES FUEL FOR US AIR FORCE BASED IN THAILAND

COME FROM SINGAPORE?

C. WHAT ARE THE ALTERNATE FUEL SOURCES FOR
SEVENTH FLEET AND THAI BASED AIR FORCE UNITS?

2. ASSUME DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY
ANSWERING FIRST QUESTION AS SOON AS CONGNIZANT PERSONNEL
HERE CAN SUPPLY STATISTICS.
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